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REPORT

ON

The Cost of Text-Books

IN THE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

1911

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

TORONTO:
Printed and Published by L. K. CAMERON, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty
1911.

Return to an Order of the House, twenty-seventh of February, 1911, for a Return showing: (1) A copy of the advertisement calling for tenders for the printing, publishing, and supplying of "Ontario Readers"; (2) Copies of all tenders received; (3) Copies of correspondence between the Government of Ontario or any Official thereof and any tenderer or tenderers; (4) A copy of the contract entered into on behalf of the Government for the printing, publishing, and supplying of "Ontario Readers"; (5) A detailed statement of the cost to the Government of supplying to the publishers electro-plates for each Reader; (6) Comparison of the prices of the old text-books in the Public and High Schools with those of the corresponding text-books in the new series; (7) Amounts saved to purchasers, estimated on the basis of previous sales and attendance; (8) Methods of safeguarding the quality of the materials entering into the construction of the text-books, and their printing and binding; (9) What provinces, if any, have adopted books of Ontario's new series.

Presented to the Legislature, March 20, 1911. Mr. Musgrove.

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I. COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT.

TENDERS FOR PUBLICATION OF ONTARIO SCHOOL READERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for School Readers," will be received until noon of Thursday, the fifteenth day of April, 1909, for the printing and publishing of a series of school readers for a term of ten years, to be computed from the first of August, 1909.

Specifications, with all needed information, will be furnished on application at the Department of Education.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for one thousand dollars, payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into a contract based on such tender, when called upon to do so. If a tender be not accepted, the accompanying cheque will be returned.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond in satisfactory securities for the due observance and fulfilment of the terms and obligations of the contract.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

(Signed) R. A. Pyne,
Minister of Education.

Department of Education,
Toronto, March 30th, 1909.

I certify the above a true copy of the advertisement calling for tenders for the publication of the Ontario School Readers.

(Signed) J. R. Humphreys,
Accountant.

II. COPIES OF TENDERS RECEIVED.

Toronto, April 16th, 1909.

Sir,—In accordance with your instructions we have carefully examined the accompanying tenders, received in connection with the printing, binding, and publishing of the new series of Ontario Readers, and have the honour to submit herewith two tabulated statements, "A" and "B," setting forth the prices quoted by the several firms tendering.

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Table "A" contains the retail prices to the public. These prices are subject to a discount of twenty per cent.

Table "B" contains the net prices to the Government, should it be decided to purchase these books for free distribution.

The tenders in question are also inclosed for your information and inspection.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Sgd.) C. W. JAMES,
Secy., Dept. of Education.

(Sgd.) D. J. GOGGIN,
General Editor.

HON. R. A. PYNE, M.D., LL.D., M.P.P.,
Minister of Education,
Toronto.

TABLE "A"—RETAIL PRICES.

Books.	Pages.	The T. Eaton Co.	E. H. Harcourt Co.	Canada Publishing Co.	The W. J. Gage Co.
		c.	c.	c.	c.
Primer	96	4	8	8	8
First Reader	128	6	9	10	10
Second Reader	224	9	12	14	15
Third Reader	352 or 384	14 or 15	17 or 18	16 or 17	16 or 17
Fourth Reader	384 or 416	15 or 16	18 or 19	17 or 18	17 or 18
Totals	1,184 or 1,248	49 or 50	64 or 66	65 or 67	66 or 68

TABLE "A"—RETAIL PRICES—(Continued).

Books.	Pages.	Warwick Bros. & Rutter.	Methodist Book Room	Copp, Clark Co.	Stedman Bros. Co.	Mail Job Co.	Musson Book Co.
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
Primer	96	5	9	5	10	10	12
First Reader	128	10	10	12	12	14	14
Second Reader	224	15	14½	17	15	19	18
Third Reader	352 or 384	20	21 or 22	20 or 21	20	25 or 27	24 or 25½
Fourth Reader	384 or 416	25	22 or 23	25 or 26	25	27 or 29	27 or 28½
Totals	1,184 or 1,248	75	76½ or 78½	79 or 81	82	95 or 99	95 or 98

TABLE "B"—NET PRICE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Books.	Pages.	The T. Eaton Co.	E. H. Harcourt Co.	Canada Publishing Co.	The W. J. Gage Co.	Warwick Bros. & Rutter.
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
Primer	96	$3\frac{1}{5}$	6	$8\frac{2}{5}$	$6\frac{2}{5}$	$3\frac{18}{50}$
First Reader	128	$4\frac{4}{5}$	$6\frac{3}{4}$	8	8	$7\frac{12}{50}$
Second Reader	224	$7\frac{1}{5}$	9	$11\frac{1}{5}$	12	$11\frac{38}{50}$
Third Reader	352 or 384	$11\frac{1}{5}$ or 12	$12\frac{3}{4}$ or $13\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{4}{5}$	$12\frac{4}{5}$ or $13\frac{3}{5}$	$15\frac{34}{50}$
Fourth Reader	384 or 416	12 or $12\frac{4}{5}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$ or $14\frac{1}{4}$	$13\frac{3}{5}$	$13\frac{3}{5}$ or $14\frac{2}{5}$	$19\frac{30}{50}$
Totals	1,184 or 1,248	$38\frac{2}{5}$ or $39\frac{2}{5}$	48 or $49\frac{1}{2}$	54	$52\frac{4}{5}$ or $54\frac{2}{5}$	$58\frac{4}{5}$

TABLE "B"—(Continued).

NET PRICE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Books.	Pages.	Methodist Book Room.	Copp, Clark Co.	Stedman Bros. Co.	The Mail Job Co.	Musson Book Co.
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
Primer	96	7	4	8	$7\frac{42}{50}$	$9\frac{6}{10}$
First Reader	128	8	$9\frac{6}{10}$	10	$10\frac{234}{250}$	$10\frac{8}{10}$
Second Reader	224	$11\frac{1}{8}$	$13\frac{8}{10}$	12	$14\frac{224}{250}$	$14\frac{4}{10}$
Third Reader	352 or 384	$16\frac{3}{4}$ or 17	16 or $16\frac{8}{10}$	16	$19\frac{3}{5}$ or $20\frac{42}{250}$	19
Fourth Reader	384 or 416	17 or 18	20 or $20\frac{2}{10}$	20	$20\frac{42}{250}$ or $22\frac{184}{250}$	$21\frac{2}{10}$
Totals	1,184 or 1,248	$60\frac{1}{12}$ or $61\frac{1}{3}$	$63\frac{1}{5}$ or $64\frac{4}{5}$	66	$72\frac{202}{250}$ or $75\frac{236}{250}$	75

TENDER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ONTARIO READERS.

TORONTO, April 15th, 1909.

HON. DR. R. A. PYNE,

Minister of Education, Normal School, City.

DEAR SIR,—We herewith submit the following tenders for the printing and binding of the Ontario Readers, as per your specifications.

Primer	96 pages	4c. each
First Reader	128 "	6c. "
Second Reader	224 "	9c. "
Third Reader	352 "	14c. "
Fourth Reader	384 "	15c. "
Third Reader with additional 32 pages		15c. "
Fourth Reader " "		16c. "

The above prices are retail and subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

Net prices to the Government of Ontario, packed free and f.o.b. Toronto, are as follows:

Primer	96 pages	net	3⅕c. each
First Reader	128 "	"	4⅘c. "
Second Reader	224 "	"	7⅕c. "
Third Reader	352 "	"	11⅕c. "
Fourth Reader	384 "	"	12c. "
Third Reader with additional 32 pages			12c. "
Fourth Reader " "			12⅘c. "

We have noted that there will be a frontispiece of the Union Jack in colours inserted in each book, and also that there will be eight inserts (full page half-tones) inserted in the Third and Fourth Readers. Same will be placed around sections as the Minister may direct. The paper to be used for these inserts will be coated book paper, as per your sample.

The specification calls for this paper to weigh one hundred pounds for 510 sheets 28 x 42. This tender applies to sheets of this size, or to sheets the size before mentioned in specifications, namely, 31 x 41. The latter, we believe, is the size you intend.

Cheque inclosed for $1,000 as called for by notice in newspapers.

Satisfactory security will be furnished as to fulfilment of contract.

Yours truly,

THE T. EATON CO., LIMITED,

J. J. VAUGHAN,
Secretary.

TENDER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ONTARIO READERS.

TORONTO, April 15th, 1909.

DR. R. A. PYNE,
Minister of Education, City.

DEAR SIR,—We hereby agree to enter into a ten years' contract for the publication of the Ontario School Readers, in accordance with the specification, and samples, issued by your Department.

Paper to be made of chemical wood pulp, sulphite process, with at least 15 per cent. rag pulp, to contain no mechanical wood pulp, as samples attached to specifications. This paper to be used in the Primer, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Readers, according to specification. Ink, press work, and binding to be done in every particular as set forth in the said specifications. Retail prices to be as follows:

Primer	96 pages	8c. each
First Reader	128 "	9c. "
Second Reader	224 "	12c. "
Third Reader	352 "	17c. "
Fourth Reader	384 "	18c. "

If an additional 32 pages be added to the Third and Four Readers, price would be:

Third Reader	18c
Fourth Reader	19c

All these prices are subject to a discount of 20 per cent. If at any time it should be decided by the Government of Ontario to purchase these books for free distribution, discount would be 25 per cent., net cash.

We inclose herewith our marked cheque for One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), and, in the event of our securing this contract, would mention as our probable bondsmen, J. W. Seymour Corley, County Crown Attorney, and Mr. Thos. Hook, Accountant.

E. H. Harcourt Company, Limited.
E. H. Harcourt.

TENDER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ONTARIO READERS.

Toronto, April 15th, 1909.

Hon. R. A. Pyne.
Minister of Education, Toronto.

Dear Sir,—In response to your advertisement for tenders for the publication of the Ontario School Readers we beg to submit the following:

We are prepared to enter into a contract for the printing and publishing of these Readers, consisting of five books, for a term of ten years, strictly adhering in every way to the specifications and conditions issued by your Department, and herewith annexed.

The following are the retail prices at which we offer these Readers, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

Primer	96 pages	8c
First Reader	128 "	10c
Second Reader	224 "	14c
Third Reader	352 "	16c
Fourth Reader	384 "	17c

Should the Government of Ontario decide at any time during the term of the contract to purchase these Readers direct for free distribution we will supply them to the Education Department at:

Primer	96 pages	6⅗c
First Reader	128 "	8c
Second Reader	224 "	11⅕c
Third Reader	352 "	12⅘c
Fourth Reader	384 "	13⅗c

Should you decide to add an additional thirty-two pages to either the Third or Fourth Reader the retail price of these books will be increased one cent each, or

Third Reader	17c
Fourth Reader	18c

We inclose an accepted cheque for One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) as required by your advertisement.

We have the honour to be,

Your obedient servants,

CANADA PUBLISHING CO., LTD.

S. J. BEATTY,
President.

SPECIFICATIONS

FOR THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING OF A SERIES OF SCHOOL READERS FOR USE IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

BOOKS.

Title.	Number of pages.
Primer	96
First Reader	128
Second Reader	224
Third Reader	352
Fourth Reader	384

NUMBER OF BOOKS.

Tenderers may make an approximate estimate of the number of copies of each book required for first supply on July 17, 1909, from the following figures given in the latest returns to the Department of Education.

Number of pupils reported in each book—Primer, 112,552; First Reader, 60,194; Second Reader, 84,622; Third Reader, 89,371; Fourth Reader, 85,752.

The approximate number of copies of each book required from year to year thereafter may be ascertained by examining the statistics contained in the Annual Reports of the Minister of Education.

PAPER.

The paper to be used in each and every edition of these books shall be a chemical wood pulp (sulphite process) with at least fifteen per cent. of rag pulp, and shall contain no mechanical wood pulp.

For the Primer, First Reader, and Second Reader, the paper shall be super-calendered, and be according to the sample hereto annexed weighing at least eighty-five pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring thirty-one inches by forty-one inches.

For the Third Reader and Fourth Reader the paper shall be mill finished, and be according to the sample hereto annexed weighing at least eighty pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring thirty-one inches by forty-one inches.

There shall be one insert of the Union Jack in colours as a frontispiece in each book. There shall be eight inserts (full page half-tones) in each of the Third and Fourth Readers, and these inserts shall be placed around sections at such intervals as the Minister may direct. The paper to be used for these inserts shall be coated book paper, and be according to the sample hereto annexed weighing one hundred pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring twenty-eight inches by forty-two inches.

Size of Page.

Each page of each book shall be three and one-half inches wide by six inches long in the press work, and the widths of the margins shall be, at least, as follows: inner, five eighths of an inch; top, five eighths of an inch; outer, six eighths of an inch; bottom, seven eighths of an inch; each page being at least four and seven-eighths inches wide by seven and one-half inches long.

Ink.

The ink shall be of the best quality of book ink.

Press Work.

The press work in each book shall be such as to produce, from the plates supplied, a clear and distinct impression of every page and illustration.

Binding.

Each section of each book shall be sixteen pages. Each section shall be strongly sewn with thread on three tapes overlapping one inch on each side. These tapes shall be covered with coarse, strong, evenly made mull, extending to within one-half inch from the top and from the bottom of each book, and overlapping from three quarters of an inch to one inch on each side. Over this mull a strong piece of paper or lining shall be glued. Each book thus stitched, and having proper end papers, shall be strongly pasted into cases of millboard and covered with well-finished plain cloth, turned in at the sides and ends. The tapes, mull, end papers, millboard, and cloth shall be according to the samples annexed.

The lettering and design on the covers of each book shall be printed from a plate supplied by the Minister of Education.

Electrotypes.

A complete set of electrotypes for each book will be supplied free of cost to the successful tenderer by the Minister of Education. Upon any electrotypes in use becoming worn, or broken, or condemned by the Minister as unsatisfactory, they shall forthwith be renewed or replaced by the publisher, and the condemned electrotypes shall be delivered up into the custody of the Minister.

Changes.

The Minister may, on giving six months' notice to the publisher, require him to make alterations in the contents of the books, and the cost of such alterations shall be borne by the publisher. The Minister may, on like notice, alter the specifications of the books, and the publisher shall thereafter conform to such alterations, but these alterations in specifications shall not increase to the publisher the cost of manufacture of the books.

Manufacture.

These books shall be printed and bound within the Province of Ontario, and the publisher shall pay the union rate of wages to all persons engaged in the printing, binding, and publishing of the said books.

Discounts.

The publisher shall sell each book at place of publication, properly packed for shipment, to any purchaser at twenty per cent. discount off the prescribed retail price, provided that the buyer shall pay freight, cartage, postage, or express charges, and the cost of wooden boxes for shipment by freight.

Duration of Contract.

The publisher shall have, for ten years from the first day of July, 1909, the exclusive right to print and publish these books within the Province of Ontario, but for no longer period without the written authority of the Minister.

Forfeiture.

Under penalty of forfeiture, this contract shall not be sublet, assigned, or sold without the express consent in writing of the Minister.

Prices.

(*a*) Each tender shall state a retail price for each book separately, allowing a trade discount of twenty per cent.

(*b*) Each tender shall also state a net price, f.o.b., at which each book will be supplied to the Government of Ontario, should it be decided to purchase these books for free distribution.

TENDER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ONTARIO READERS.

TORONTO, April 14th, 1909.

HON. R. A. PYNE,
Minister of Education.

DEAR SIR,—We have the honour to submit our tender for the exclusive right to print and publish the new Ontario Readers.

We will print and publish these books for a period of ten years, conforming to your specifications, a copy of which is attached to this tender, at the following prices and terms and are prepared to enter into contract with you covering this:—

Primer	96 pages	Eight cents
First Reader	128 "	Ten cents
Second Reader	224 "	Fifteen cents
Third Reader	352 "	Sixteen cents
Fourth Reader	384 "	Seventeen cents

These prices subject to a discount of 20 per cent. Should you desire to add thirty-two pages to the Third Reader or thirty-two pages to the Fourth Reader, this can be done at an advance of one cent on the retail price of each, making the price of the Third Reader thus amended seventeen cents, and of the Fourth Reader, eighteen cents, both prices subject to twenty per cent. discount.

The price of one set of these Readers (without the additional thirty-two pages in the Third and Fourth Books) would be sixty-six cents retail, and, computed on the basis of the number of pupils named in your specifications, the result would be as follows:—

Primer	112,552	×	8c	$9,004 16
First Reader	60,194	×	10c	6,019 40
Second Reader	84,622	×	15c	12,693 30
Third Reader	89,371	×	16c	14,299 36
Fourth Reader	85,752	×	17c	14,577 84
				$56,594 06
Twenty per cent.				11,318 81
Net				45,275 25

Should the Government of Ontario decide to purchase these books for free distribution, we will supply them at the Department of Education, Toronto, at the above retail prices, less twenty per cent., free of all other charges.

We send herewith some printed sheets to show the quality of our printing. We do not guarantee, however, that the paper on which we have printed contains fifteen per cent. of rag, though in this, as in other respects, we agree to conform to your specifications.

May we be permitted to refer to the unusual resources at our disposal for successfully and satisfactorily handling a contract of this character, as the making of the paper, the printing, and binding, can all be done on our own premises and under our own supervision. We have, moreover, probably unequalled facilities for distributing the books.

We inclose herewith our marked cheque for One Thousand Dollars, which is called for by your advertisement.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. J. Gage & Co.
W. P. Gundy,
General Manager and Treasurer.

SPECIFICATIONS

for the Printing and Publishing of a Series of School Readers for Use in the Province of Ontario.

Books.

Title.	Number of pages.
Primer	96
First Reader	128
Second Reader	224
Third Reader	352
Fourth Reader	384

Number of Books.

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The approximate number of copies of each book required from year to year thereafter may be ascertained by examining the statistics contained in the Annual Reports of the Minister of Education.

Paper.

The paper to be used in each and every edition of these books shall be a chemical wood pulp (sulphite process) with at least fifteen per cent. of rag pulp, and shall contain no mechanical wood pulp.

For the Primer, First Reader, and Second Reader, the paper shall be super-calendered, and be according to the sample hereto annexed weighing at least eighty-five pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring thirty-one inches by forty-one inches.

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There shall be one insert of the Union Jack in colours as a frontispiece in each book. There shall be eight inserts (full page half-tones) in each of the Third and Fourth Readers and these inserts shall be placed around sections at such intervals as the Minister may direct. The paper to be used for these inserts shall be coated book paper, and be according to the sample hereto annexed weighing one hundred pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring twenty-eight inches by forty-two inches.

Size of Page.

Each page of each book shall be three and one-half inches wide by six inches long in the press work, and the widths of the margins shall be, at least, as follows: inner, five eighths of an inch; top, five eighths of an inch; outer, six eighths of an inch; bottom, seven eighths of an inch; each page being at least four and seven-eighths inches wide by seven and one-half inches long.

Ink.

The ink shall be of the best quality of book ink.

Press Work.

The press work in each book shall be such as to produce, from the plates supplied, a clear and distinct impression of every page and illustration.

Binding.

Each section of each book shall be sixteen pages. Each section shall be strongly sewn with thread on three tapes overlapping one inch on each side. These tapes shall be covered with coarse, strong, evenly made mull extending to within one-half inch from the top and from the bottom of each book, and overlapping from three quarters of an inch to one inch on each side. Over this mull a strong piece of paper or lining shall be glued. Each book thus stitched, and having proper end papers, shall be strongly pasted into cases of millboard and covered with well-finished plain cloth turned in at the sides and ends. The tapes, mull, end papers, millboard, and cloth shall be according to the samples annexed.

The lettering and design on the covers of each book shall be printed from a plate supplied by the Minister of Education.

Electrotypes.

A complete set of electrotypes for each book will be supplied free of cost to the successful tenderer by the Minister of Education. Upon any electrotypes in use becoming worn, or broken, or condemned by the Minister as unsatisfactory, they shall forthwith be renewed or replaced by the publisher, and the condemned electrotypes shall be delivered up into the custody of the Minister.

Changes.

The Minister may, on giving six months' notice to the publisher, require him to make alterations in the contents of the books, and the cost of such alterations shall be borne by the publisher. The Minister may, on like notice alter the specifications of the books, and the publisher shall thereafter conform to such alterations, but these alterations in specifications shall not increase to the publisher the cost of manufacture of the books.

Manufacture.

These books shall be printed and bound within the Province of Ontario, and the publisher shall pay the union rate of wages to all persons engaged in the printing, binding, and publishing of the said books.

Discounts.

The publisher shall sell each book at place of publication, properly packed for shipment, to any purchaser at twenty per cent. discount off the prescribed retail price, provided that the buyer shall pay freight, cartage, postage, or express charges, and the cost of wooden boxes for shipment by freight.

Duration of Contract.

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TENDER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ONTARIO READERS.

Toronto, April 13th, 1909.

Hon. R. A. Pyne,
Minister of Education, Toronto.

Sir,—We have pleasure in submitting for your consideration our tender for the sole right to publish Readers for use in the Public Schools of Ontario, for the term of ten years, from August 1st, 1909, and inclose our marked cheque for performance of same.

Samples of each book are sent herewith, as nearly complete as they can be made without plates and side stamp. We have used exactly the paper and other materials shown us at your office, and have indicated the inserts in Third and Fourth Reader by a coloured sheet, which is to be replaced by coated paper in the books when finished.

We have every facility for the production of the Readers in our own factory, and by our connection with the trade are able to guarantee proper distribution throughout the Province.

If favoured with the contract, we will supply books creditable to ourselves and to the satisfaction of your Department.

We are, Sir,
Very respectfully yours,
WARWICK BROS. & RUTTER,
GEO. R. WARWICK.

SPECIFICATIONS

FOR THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING OF A SERIES OF SCHOOL READERS FOR USE IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

BOOKS.

Title.		Number of pages.
Primer	5c	96
First Reader	10c.	128
Second Reader	15c.	224
Third Reader	20c.	352
Fourth Reader	25c.	384

No extra charge if Third or Fourth Readers are increased by 32 pages each.

NUMBER OF BOOKS.

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such intervals as the Minister may direct. The paper to be used for these inserts shall be coated book paper, and be according to the sample hereto annexed weighing one hundred pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring twenty-eight inches by forty-two inches.

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A complete set of electrotypes for each book will be supplied free of cost to the successful tenderer by the Minister of Education. Upon any electrotypes in use becoming worn, or broken, or condemned by the Minister as unsatisfactory, they shall forthwith be renewed or replaced by the publisher, and the condemned electrotypes shall be delivered up into the custody of the Minister.

Changes.

The Minister may, on giving six months' notice to the publisher, require him to make alterations in the contents of the books, and the cost of such alterations shall be borne by the publisher. The Minister may, on like notice, alter the specifications of the books, and the publisher shall thereafter conform to such alterations, but these alterations in specifications shall not increase to the publisher the cost of manufacture of the books.

Manufacture.

These books shall be printed and bound within the Province of Ontario, and the publisher shall pay the union rate of wages to all persons engaged in the printing, binding, and publishing of the said books.

Discounts.

The publisher shall sell each book at place of publication, properly packed for shipment, to any purchaser at twenty per cent. discount off the prescribed retail price, provided that the buyer shall pay freight, cartage, postage, or express charges, and the cost of wooden boxes for shipment by freight.

Duration of Contract.

The publisher shall have for ten years from the first day of July, 1909, the exclusive right to print and publish these books within the Province of Ontario, but for no longer period without the written authority of the Minister.

Forfeiture.

Under penalty of forfeiture, this contract shall not be sublet, assigned, or sold without the express consent in writing of the Minister.

Prices.

(*a*) Each tender shall state a retail price for each book separately, allowing a trade discount of twenty per cent.

(*b*) Each tender shall also state a net price, f.o.b., at which each book will be supplied to the Government of Ontario, should it be decided to purchase these books for free distribution.

Discount of twenty per cent. and two per cent. off retail prices.

TENDER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ONTARIO READERS.

Toronto, April 14th, 1909.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit herewith our tender for the printing and publishing of a series of School Readers for use in the Province of Ontario, based on specifications received by us at the Dept. of Education. We are also inclosing herewith a marked cheque for the sum of $1,000 as a guarantee of good faith, should we be the successful tenderer, this cheque to be returned to us should our tender be not accepted.

I am,

Yours truly,

Wm. Briggs.

Hon. R. A. Pyne,
Minister of Education, Toronto.

BOOKS.

Title.	Number of pages.	Retail price.	Net price to Government.
Primer	96	.09	.07
First Reader	128	.10	.08
Second Reader	224	.14½	.11⅛
Third Reader	352	.21	.16⅜
Third Reader	384	.22	.17
Fourth Reader	384	.22	.17
Fourth Reader	416	.23	.18

A trade discount of twenty per cent. to be allowed off above stated retail prices.

NUMBER OF BOOKS.

We have made an approximate estimate of the number of copies of each book required for first supply on July 17, 1909, from the following figures given in the latest returns to the Department of Education:—

Number of pupils reported in each book—Primer, 112,552; First Reader, 60,194; Second Reader, 84,622; Third Reader, 89,371; Fourth Reader, 85,752.

The approximate number of copies of each book required from year to year thereafter was ascertained from the statistics contained in the Annual Reports of the Minister of Education.

PAPER.

The paper to be used in each and every edition of these books shall be a chemical wood pulp (sulphite process) with at least fifteen per cent. of rag pulp, and shall contain no mechanical wood pulp.

For the Primer, First Reader, and Second Reader, the paper shall be super-calendered, and be according to the samples submitted to us, weighing at least eighty-five pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring thirty-one inches by forty-one inches.

For the Third Reader and Fourth Reader the paper shall be mill finished and according to the sample submitted to us, weighing at least eighty pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring thirty-one inches by forty-one inches.

There shall be one insert of the Union Jack in two colours of ink as a frontispiece in each book. There shall be eight inserts (full page half-tones) in each of the Third and Fourth Readers, and these inserts shall be placed around sections (jacketed) at such intervals as the Minister of Education may direct. The paper to be used for these inserts shall be coated book paper, weighing one hundred pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring twenty-eight inches by forty-two inches.

SIZE OF PAGE.

Each page of each book shall be three and one-half inches wide by six inches long in the press work; and the widths of the margins shall be, at least, as follows:

inner, five eighths of an inch; top, five eighths of an inch; outer, six eighths of an inch; bottom, seven eighths of an inch; each page being at least four and seven-eighths inches wide by seven and one-half inches long.

Ink.

The ink shall be of the best quality of book ink.

Press Work.

The press work in each book shall be such as to produce, from the plates supplied, a clear and distinct impression of every page and illustration.

Binding.

Each section of each book shall be sixteen pages. Each section shall be strongly sewn with thread on three tapes overlapping one inch on each side. These tapes shall be covered with coarse, strong, evenly-made mull, extending to within one-half inch from the top and from the bottom of each book, and overlapping from three quarters of an inch to one inch on each side. Over this mull a strong piece of paper or lining shall be glued. Each book thus stitched, and having proper end papers, shall be strongly pasted into cases of millboard and covered with well-finished plain cloth, turned in at the sides and ends. The tapes, mull, end papers, millboard, and cloth shall be according to the samples submitted to us.

The lettering and design on the covers of each book shall be printed from a plate supplied by the Minister of Education.

Electrotypes.

A complete set of electrotypes for each book will be supplied free of cost to us by the Minister of Education. Any electrotypes in use becoming worn, or broken, or condemned by the Minister of Education as unsatisfactory, shall forthwith be renewed or replaced by us and the condemned electrotypes delivered up into the custody of the Minister of Education.

Changes.

The Minister of Education may, on giving six months' notice to the publisher, require him to make alterations in the contents of the books, and the cost of such alterations shall be borne by the publisher. The Minister of Education may, on like notice, alter the specifications of the books, and the publisher shall thereafter conform to such alterations, but these alterations in specifications shall not increase to the publisher the cost of manufacture of the books.

Manufacture.

These books shall be printed and bound within the Province of Ontario, and the publisher shall pay the union rate of wages to all persons engaged in the printing, binding, and publishing of the said books.

Discounts.

The publisher shall sell each book at place of publication, properly packed for shipment, to any purchaser at twenty per cent. discount off the prescribed retail price, provided that the buyer shall pay freight, cartage, postage, or express charges, and the cost of wooden boxes for shipment by freight.

Duration of Contract.

The publisher shall have for ten years from the first day of July, 1909, the exclusive right to print and publish these books within the Province of Ontario, but for no longer period without the written authority of the Minister of Education.

Forfeiture.

Under penalty of forfeiture, this contract shall not be sublet, assigned, or sold without the express consent in writing of the Minister of Education.

Prices.

(*a*) Each tender shall state a retail price for each book separately, allowing a trade discount of twenty per cent.

(*b*) Each tender shall also state a net price, f.o.b., at which each book will be supplied to the Government of Ontario, should it be decided to purchase these books for free distribution.

TENDER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ONTARIO READERS.

Toronto, April 15th, 1909.

The Honourable the Minister of Education,
Toronto.

Dear Sir,—We beg to submit the following tender for the printing and publishing of the Ontario School Readers for a period of ten years from the first of July, 1909. Our tender is for the series as a whole.

We will produce the books in accordance with the specifications hereto annexed. The paper will be a chemical wood pulp (sulphite process) with at least 15 per cent. of rag pulp, and will contain no mechanical wood pulp. The ink, presswork, and binding will be in strict accordance with the specifications hereto annexed, and in all other respects we will carry out the terms and conditions contained in the specifications.

The following schedule shows the retail price of each book separately, and we will allow from these prices a discount of 20 per cent.

Primer	5c.
First Reader	12c.
Second Reader	17c.
Third Reader	20c.
Fourth Reader	25c.

If the Department should decide to increase the Third and Fourth Readers by adding to each book thirty-two more pages of printed matter, our list of retail prices will be as follows:

Primer	5c.
First Reader	12c.
Second Reader	17c.
Third Reader	21c.
Fourth Reader	26c.

and we will allow a discount of 20 per cent. off these prices.

Should your Government desire to purchase these books for free distribution, our prices to the Government will be as follows:

Primer	Four cents net.
First Reader	Nine and six-tenths cents net.
Second Reader	Thirteen and six-tenths cents net.
Third Reader	Sixteen cents net.
Fourth Reader	Twenty cents net.

The prices of the Third and Fourth Readers with the extra section of thirty-two pages added will be sixteen and eight-tenths cents and twenty and eight-tenths cents respectively.

We inclose herewith a marked cheque for one thousand dollars as a guarantee that we will carry out the contract if awarded to us, and we will also supply the necessary securities if required.

We submit herewith a set of samples of the new Readers to show size of book and binding only.

The flags required in the new books will be printed from plates supplied by yourself or lithographed by us as per samples in the accompanying books and will be supplied either assorted or all of one kind, as may be approved by yourself.

Yours respectfully,
COPP CLARK CO., LIMITED.
A. W. THOMAS,
Secy.-Treas.

SPECIFICATIONS

FOR THE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING OF A SERIES OF SCHOOL READERS FOR USE IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

BOOKS.

Title.	Number of Pages.
Primer	96
First Reader	128
Second Reader	224
Third Reader	352
Fourth Reader	384

Number of Books.

Tenderers may make an approximate estimate of the number of copies of each book required for first supply on July 17, 1909, from the following figures given in the latest returns to the Department of Education:

Number of pupils reported in each book—Primer, 112,552; First Reader, 60,194; Second Reader, 84,622; Third Reader, 89,371; Fourth Reader, 85,752.

The approximate number of copies of each book required from year to year thereafter may be ascertained by examining the statistics contained in the Annual Reports of the Minister of Education.

Paper.

The paper to be used in each and every edition of these books shall be chemical wood pulp (sulphite process) with at least fifteen per cent. rag pulp, and shall contain no mechanical wood pulp.

For the Primer, First Reader, and Second Reader, the paper shall be supercalendered, and be according to the sample hereto annexed weighing at least eighty-five pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring thirty-one inches by forty-one inches.

For the Third Reader and Fourth Reader the paper shall be mill finished, and be according to the sample hereto annexed weighing at least eighty pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring thirty-one inches by forty-one inches.

There shall be one insert of the Union Jack in colours as a frontispiece in each book. There shall be eight inserts (full page half-tones) in each of the Third and Fourth Readers, and these inserts shall be placed around sections at such intervals as the Minister may direct. The paper to be used for these inserts shall be coated book paper, and be according to the sample hereto annexed weighing one hundred pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring twenty-eight inches by forty-two inches.

Size of Page.

Each page of each book shall be three and one-half inches wide by six inches long in the press work; and the widths of the margins shall be, at least, as follows: inner, five eighths of an inch; top, five eighths of an inch; outer, six eighths of an inch; bottom, seven eighths of an inch; each page being at least four and seven-eighths inches wide by seven and one-half inches long.

Ink.

The ink shall be of the best quality of book ink.

Press Work.

The press work in each book shall be such as to produce, from the plates supplied, a clear and distinct impression of every page and illustration.

Binding.

Each section of each book shall be sixteen pages. Each section shall be strongly sewn with thread on three tapes overlapping one inch on each side. These tapes shall be covered with coarse, strong, evenly made mull, extending to within one-half inch from the top and from the bottom of each book, and overlapping from three quarters of an inch to one inch on each side. Over this mull a strong piece of paper or lining shall be glued. Each book thus stitched, and having proper end papers, shall be strongly pasted into cases of millboard and covered with well-finished plain cloth, turned in at the sides and ends. The tapes, mull, end papers, millboard, and cloth shall be according to the samples annexed.

The lettering and design of the covers of each book shall be printed from a plate supplied by the Minister of Education.

Electrotypes.

A complete set of electrotypes for each book will be supplied free of cost to the successful tenderer by the Minister of Education. Upon any electrotypes in use becoming worn, or broken, or condemned by the Minister as unsatisfactory, they shall forthwith be renewed or replaced by the publisher, and the condemned electrotypes shall be delivered up into the custody of the Minister.

Changes.

The Minister may, on giving six months' notice to the publisher, require him to make alterations in the contents of the books, and the cost of such alterations shall be borne by the publisher. The Minister may, on like notice, alter the specifications of the books, and the publisher shall thereafter conform to such alterations, but these alterations in specifications shall not increase to the publisher the cost of manufacture of the books.

Manufacture.

These books shall be printed and bound within the Province of Ontario, and the publisher shall pay the union rate of wages to all persons engaged in the printing, binding, and publishing of the said books.

Discounts.

The publisher shall sell each book at place of publication, properly packed for shipment, to any purchaser at twenty per cent. discount off the prescribed retail price, provided that the buyer shall pay freight, cartage, postage, or express charges, and the cost of wooden boxes for shipment by freight.

Duration of Contract.

The publisher shall have, for ten years from the first day of July, 1909, the exclusive right to print and publish these books within the Province of Ontario, but for no longer period without the written authority of the Minister.

Forfeiture.

Under penalty of forfeiture, this contract shall not be sublet, assigned, or sold without the express consent in writing of the Minister.

Prices.

(*a*) Each tender shall state a retail price for each book separately, allowing a trade discount of twenty per cent.

(*b*) Each tender shall also state a net price, f.o.b., at which each book will be supplied to the Government of Ontario, should it be decided to purchase these books for free distribution.

TENDER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ONTARIO READERS.

Brantford, April 14th, 1909.

Dr. Pyne,
Hon. The Minister of Education,
Toronto.

Dear Sir,—I beg to submit to you the following tender for the privilege of printing, publishing, and distributing of School Readers for the Province of Ontario. The said Readers to be manufactured according to samples submitted or agreed upon by your Department, under the conditions specified in specifications governing said contract.

Price A. The prices shall be in compliance with Class A under the title of prices in the specification.

Primer, 10c.; First Book, 12c.; Second Reader, 15c.; Third Reader, 20c., and Fourth Reader, 25c.

Price B. The prices under conditions of Class B under heading of Prices shall be:

Primer, 8c.; First Reader, 10c.; Second Reader, 12c.; Third Reader, 16c., and Fourth Reader, 20c.

The paper submitted with this contract for the Third and Fourth Readers is identically similar to samples submitted with specification. For the Primer, First, Second, and Third Readers we beg to submit for your consideration three samples of paper, but in no case shall the selection cause any increase in price.

The extra cost for the additional section would not affect the retail price of any one book, providing the plates are furnished as in the main contract.

Attached please find marked cheque for $1,000, which we would ask you to kindly return in event of our contract not being accepted.

Yours very truly,
Stedman Bros., Limited,
F. W. Stedman, *Pres.*

TENDER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ONTARIO READERS.

TORONTO, April 14th, 1909.

The Honourable The Minister of Education,
Education Dept., Toronto.

SIR,—We have much pleasure in submitting the following tender for the Ontario School Readers, as per your specifications:

Primer	10c. each.
First Reader	14c. each.
Second Reader	19c. each.
Third Reader	25c. each.
Fourth Reader	27c. each.

The foregoing are the retail figures, and are subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

Should you decide to add 32 pages to either the Third or Fourth Reader, the additional charge will be two cents per book.

Should you decide to purchase these books from us for free distribution, the foregoing figures will be subject to an additional discount of 2 per cent.

Yours sincerely,
SOUTHAM PRESS, LIMITED,
ARCHD. SOUTHAM,
Managing Director.

TENDER FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ONTARIO READERS.

TORONTO, April 15, 1909.

To the Hon. The Minister of Education,
Toronto.

HON. AND DEAR SIR,—We beg to tender for the printing and publishing of the series of School Readers for use in the Province of Ontario, to be supplied in accordance with specifications received from the Department.

Title.	Pages.	Retail.	Price to Government.
Primer	96	12c.	$9.60 per 100
First Reader	128	14c.	10.80 " "
Second Reader	224	18c.	14.40 " "
Third Reader	352	24c.	19.00 " "
Fourth Reader	384	27c.	21.20 " "

An additional 32 pages added to either the Third or Fourth Reader will increase the retail price of each book 1½c.

We inclose marked cheque No. 1035 on the Standard Bank for $1,000, as per terms stated.

Yours respectfully,
THE MUSSON BOOK CO., LIMITED,
J. H. CHARLES, *Secy.*

III. CORRESPONDENCE.

There is no correspondence.

IV. COPY OF CONTRACT.

THIS INDENTURE made in duplicate this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine,

BETWEEN

THE T. EATON CO., LIMITED, of Toronto, Ontario, hereinafter called the "Publisher,"

OF THE FIRST PART,

and

HIS MAJESTY THE KING, represented herein by THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, acting for the Education Department of Ontario, hereinafter called the "Minister,"

OF THE SECOND PART.

WHEREAS the Publisher has applied to the Minister for the exclusive right to print, publish, and supply the "ONTARIO READERS" for use in the Schools of the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Minister has approved of such application, and, in consideration of the sum of one dollar of lawful money of Canada, paid by the Publisher (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), has agreed to grant the Publisher the exclusive right to print, publish, and supply for such use the said "ONTARIO READERS," consisting of:

THE PRIMER,
THE FIRST READER,
THE SECOND READER,
THE THIRD READER, and
THE FOURTH READER,

in all, five books, each of them being hereinafter called "The Book," subject to the covenants and conditions hereinafter contained, and to the terms and conditions of the regulations in that behalf of the Education Department of Ontario.

NOW THEREFORE THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that, in consideration of the premises, the said Publisher doth hereby covenant with His Majesty the King, his successors and assigns, in manner following, that is to say:

1. THAT the said Publisher will from time to time and at all times observe, perform, and fulfil in respect of the book each and every particular of the terms and conditions of the regulations of the said Education Department respecting the printing and publication of Text-books, and also the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, and that each and every copy of each and every edition of said book for use in the schools of the Province of Ontario, shall in every particular be printed and published by the Publisher in strict conformity therewith.

2. AND that the Publisher shall submit to the Minister sample sheets of each form of each edition of the book about to be printed, and specimens of the ink, millboard, cloth, mull, tapes, and other material proposed to be used in the printing and construction of the book, together with a declaration of what are the current prices, the weight, size and other particulars necessary to judge of the relative quality of the different materials proposed to be used, and the approval of the Minister shall, before any work is proceeded with, be obtained of each and every particular thereof, and the Publisher shall submit to the Minister for his approval sample copies of each and every edition of the finished book before the same are offered for sale for use in the schools of the Province of Ontario, and no copy of any edition of the book shall be sold or disposed of for use in the schools of the Province of Ontario without such approval having first been had and obtained.

SPECIFICATIONS.

3. (*a*) THE said book shall be of the size following, that is to say, exclusive of end papers and covers:

The Primer shall consist of 96 pages.
The First Reader shall consist of 128 pages.
The Second Reader shall consist of 224 pages.
The Third Reader shall consist of 352 pages.
The Fourth Reader shall consist of 416 pages.

Each page of each of the said books shall be six inches long by three and a half inches wide in the presswork, and the widths of the margins shall be, at least, as follows, that is to say: inner margin, five eighths of an inch; top margin, five eighths of an inch; outer margin, six eighths of an inch; bottom margin, seven eighths of an inch; each page of each book being, at least, seven and one-half inches long by four and seven-eighths inches wide.

(*b*) A COMPLETE set of electrotypes for each book shall be supplied free of cost to the Publisher by the Minister. Upon any electrotypes in use becoming worn, or broken, or condemned by the Minister as unsatisfactory, they shall forthwith be renewed or replaced by the Publisher at his expense, and the condemned

electrotypes shall be delivered up into the custody of the Minister. The Minister shall have a key set of electrotypes of each book, and upon any of the Publisher's electrotypes becoming worn, or broken, or condemned, may permit the Publisher to make new electrotypes in place thereof from the key set.

(*c*) THE paper to be used in each and every edition of each and every copy of the book shall be a chemical wood pulp (sulphite process), with at least fifteen per cent. of rag pulp, and shall contain no mechanical wood pulp. For the Primer, First Reader, and Second Reader, it shall be super-calendered, and it shall be according to the sample hereto annexed weighing at least eighty-five pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring thirty-one inches by forty-one inches. For the Third Reader and Fourth Reader it shall be mill finished and be according to the sample hereto annexed, weighing at least eighty pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet measuring thirty-one inches by forty-one inches.

(*d*) There shall be one insert of the Union Jack in two colours as a frontispiece in each book. There shall be eight inserts (full page half-tones) in each of the Third and Fourth Readers, and these inserts shall be placed around sections, at such intervals as the Minister may direct. The paper for each of these inserts shall be a coated book paper, and be according to the sample hereto annexed weighing one hundred pounds to the ream of five hundred and ten sheets, each sheet of sample measuring twenty-eight inches by forty-two inches.

(*e*) THE ink shall be of the best quality of book ink.

(*f*) THE presswork in each book shall be such as to produce from the electrotypes supplied a clear and distinct impression of every page and illustration in each book, without impression being noticeable on back of page.

(*g*) THE tapes, mull, end papers, and cloth shall be according to the sample hereto annexed. The millboard shall be according to the sample annexed, that is to say, for Primer and First Reader 40, for Second Reader 35, and for Third and Fourth Readers 30 sheets to the bundle, each sheet measuring twenty-six inches by thirty-eight inches.

(*h*) EACH section of each book shall be sixteen pages, and each section shall be strongly sewn with thread to three tapes overlapping one inch on each side; the tapes shall be covered with coarse, strong, evenly made mull, extending to within one-half inch from the top and bottom of each book and overlapping from three quarters of an inch to one inch on each side; over the mull a strong piece of paper or lining shall be glued; and the book thus stitched, and having proper end papers, shall be strongly pasted into cases of millboard according to the sample annexed, and covered with well-finished plain cloth, turned in at the sides and ends, which cloth shall be according to sample annexed.

(*i*) EACH and every part of each book shall be so manufactured as to make the book strong and durable.

(*j*) THE covers of each book shall be printed from a plate supplied by the Minister, which plate, among other things, shall give the retail price of the book, and the name and address of the Publisher.

(*k*) NO advertisement of any kind shall appear in the book or upon the covers.

4. (*a*) THE said books, on and after the second day of July, 1909, shall be sold at retail prices not exceeding the following:

For the Primer, four cents,
For the First Reader, six cents,

For the Second Reader, nine cents,
For the Third Reader, fourteen cents,
For the Fourth Reader, sixteen cents,

and the Publisher shall sell the book at place of publication, properly packed for shipment, to any purchaser at twenty per cent. discount off the prescribed retail price. Provided that the buyer shall pay the freight, cartage, postage or express charges, on every shipment of the book and, if the same be packed in a wooden box for shipment by freight, a reasonable amount for the cost of the box.

(*b*) SHOULD the Government of the Province of Ontario at any time during the period of this contract determine to purchase these books for distribution, the Publisher agrees to sell the books to the Minister at net prices, f.o.b., Toronto, as follows:

For the Primer, three and one-fifth cents,
For the First Reader, four and four-fifths cents,
For the Second Reader, seven and one-fifth cents,
For the Third Reader, eleven and one-fifth cents,
For the Fourth Reader, twelve and four-fifths cents.

5. PROVIDED the said sample copies which are to be furnished as hereinbefore provided for, or which shall be taken for examination by the officer representing the Minister as hereinafter provided, shall remain on file in the Department of Education, and each and every copy of each and every edition published shall in all respects be identical with the sample copy or copies approved of by the Minister.

6. That the said Publisher shall and will, from time to time and at all times after the first day of August, 1909, keep on hand a sufficient number of copies of the said book to supply all demands of the public and trade therefor.

7. THE Minister agrees with the Publisher that the Publisher shall have for ten years from the second day of July, 1909, the exclusive right to print and publish the book within the Province of Ontario for use in the schools thereof during the said term, but for no longer without the written authority of the Minister, and at the end of the term above named, without such formal renewal of the right to publish as aforesaid, all rights, claims, privileges, and benefits of every nature and kind whatsoever held by the Publisher under this indenture, shall absolutely cease and determine.

8. THAT the Minister, or any person appointed by him in writing for that purpose, shall and may, from time to time and at any time during business hours, during the term covered by this contract, enter the warehouse and all other business premises or any part thereof of the Publisher, for the purpose of inspecting any and every edition or issue of the books and every copy thereof, and shall have the right to take away from the premises, free of charge, sample sheets or other samples of material, or sample copies of the books in any state of manufacture, for the purpose of examination and report, whenever he thinks proper so to do.

9. THE Publisher shall not print or publish, or cause or authorize to be printed or published, nor be in any way accessory to the printing or publishing anywhere outside the limits of the Province of Ontario of any edition or copy or copies of the said book; nor shall the Publisher sell, or cause or authorize to be sold, or be in any way accessory to the sale of the said book outside the Province of Ontario, except under conditions to be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

10. THE Publisher shall pay the union rate of wages to all persons engaged in the printing, binding, and publishing of the said books.

11. That the Minister may, on giving six months' notice to the Publisher, require him from time to time to make any alterations in the contents of the book which the Minister may consider desirable, and such alterations shall be made by the Publisher at his own expense, and that the Minister may on a like notice alter the specifications of the book, and the Publisher shall thereafter in the publication of the book conform to such alterations; but it is agreed that no alterations shall be required to be made, by virtue of any provision in this contract, (including the regulations of the Department of Education) in the book or in the contents of the book, or shall be made in the specifications, which will increase to the Publisher the cost of the manufacture of the book, other than any additional cost for changing the plates, which shall be borne by the Publisher. No change shall be made by the Publisher in the contents of the said book, nor any addition thereto, nor any omission therefrom, nor any notes or appendices thereto, nor any other change in the subject matter thereof, without the consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained.

12. Should the right of the Publisher to exclusively publish the book for use in the schools of the Province of Ontario be terminated before this agreement, or any extension thereof, shall have ended by effluxion of time, the Minister is hereby licensed to produce and publish such editions and copies of the book, or to authorize any other person, firm, or corporation to produce and publish such editions and copies of the book as are required for use in the schools of the Province of Ontario during the remainder of the period of this agreement or of such extension.

13. The Publisher further covenants that should the right of the Publisher to exclusively publish the book for use in the schools of the Province of Ontario be terminated before this agreement, or any extension thereof, shall have ended by an effluxion of time, he will on demand deliver to the Minister the set of plates in use in the production of the book, and the same may be used by the Minister or his nominee for reproducing the copies of the book which the Minister is in such case licensed to reproduce, and should the Publisher make default in so delivering the said plates, that the Minister may procure them elsewhere and the Publisher will forthwith pay to and reimburse the Minister the full cost thereof.

14. Provided, and it is expressly agreed, that no edition or copy of the said book shall be printed or published for use in the schools of the Province of Ontario until the Publisher shall have executed these presents and shall have executed to His Majesty the King a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with two sureties, each bound in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, or a Guarantee Company as surety in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditional for the due observance and fulfilment by the Publisher of all the terms, conditions, clauses, agreements, obligations, and covenants herein contained.

15. And that the Publisher shall not in any way, without the express consent in writing of the Minister, assign any rights conferred upon the Publisher by this Indenture, and in case the Publisher, or any other person entitled to any right by virtue of this Indenture, shall assign the same to any other person without the said consent, the right of the Publisher or such other person under this Indenture, shall at the discretion of the Minister thereupon cease and become forfeit and absolutely at an end, and if the said Publisher shall make any assignment in insolvency or otherwise for the benefit of his creditors, then all the rights of the said Publisher hereunder shall forthwith at the option of the said Minister be forfeited and void.

16. Should any difference of opinion arise between the parties hereto as to the construction to be put upon any of the terms, conditions, and agreements

herein contained, the same shall be determined by the Attorney-General of Ontario, after giving the parties hereto an opportunity of presenting their views, in person or by counsel, and such determination by the Attorney-General shall be final and conclusive and binding upon the parties to this Indenture.

17. And the Publisher agrees that if he shall disregard the terms of this Indenture, or fail to carry out the same to the satisfaction of the Minister, he shall, on notice from the Minister, absolutely forfeit all rights under this Indenture, and will be restrained from further printing, publishing, or selling any copies of the book for use in the schools of the Province of Ontario, or with any words printed or stamped thereon or therein to the effect that the same is authorized by the Minister of Education for Ontario. Provided that the Minister shall not so forfeit the rights of the Publisher until he shall have continued in such disregard or failure for ten days after notice thereof shall have been given to him by the Minister.

18. The Minister agrees with the Publisher that there shall be no other set of Readers, which might be used in substitution for and to the exclusion of the "ONTARIO READERS," authorized for use in the schools of the Province of Ontario during the currency of this contract, after second July, 1909, provided always that any authorized Reader in use in any school before the midsummer vacation of 1909, and recommended by resolution of the Board of Trustees of said school, shall be deemed authorized for said school during the pleasure of the Minister.

19. In case any edition of the book is condemned by the Minister as unfit for use in the schools of the Province of Ontario, the condemned edition shall be withdrawn from sale, and shall, if required by the Minister, be delivered by the Publisher into the custody of the Minister.

20. It is also understood and agreed between the parties hereto that this Indenture contains the whole agreement with respect to the publication of the said book, and that the same is not and has not been and cannot be added to, altered, or varied by any verbal statements or explanations made between or by any of the parties hereto.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of both parties.

The T. Eaton Co., Limited,
R. Y. Eaton, *First Vice-President.*
J. J. Vaughan, *Secretary.*

Witness:
A. H. U. Colquhoun.

R. A. Pyne,
Minister of Education,
Province of Ontario.

CERTIFIED COPY OF BY-LAW OF THE T. EATON CO., LIMITED.

Signature and Seal.

(*t*) The words "The T. Eaton Co., Limited," shall appear on the Company's seal, and the Secretary only shall affix the same. The President and Secretary, and in the absence of the former, the Vice-President and the Secretary shall sign deeds, instruments, and documents, to which it is necessary to attach the seal of the Company.

By-law 13, December 19th, 1906, amended by striking out "only" and by adding "In the absence of the Secretary a Director shall in his stead affix the seal and shall sign all deeds, instruments, and documents to which it is necessary to attach the seal of the Company.

THE T. EATON CO., LIMITED,
R. Y. EATON,
First Vice-President.

V. TOTAL COST OF READERS.

Books (composition and electros)	$2,859 55
Copyright	170 91
Drawing, including half-tones, zincs, and flag	1,183 68
Cover plates for books (brass)	80 00
Editorial expenses	4,400 75
Total	$8,694 89

Cost, for each book, of composition (type-setting) and electros, without including cost for illustrations, copyright, editorial expenses, and testing of electros:

Primer	$326 25	
First	266 60	
Second	452 80	
Third	706 60	
Fourth	839 30	
Total	$2,591 55	To this is to be added $168 for alterations and electros for alterations, and $100 for testing electros.
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VI. COMPARISON OF PRICES FOR CORRESPONDING TEXT-BOOKS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

OLD TEXT-BOOKS.	Price.	NEW TEXT-BOOKS.	Price.
Readers:		Readers:	
Ontario Part I, 64 pp., *or* Modern Phonic Primer, 64 pp., *or* Public School Phonic Primer, Part I, 64 pp.	$0 10	Primer, 96 pp.	$0 04
Ontario Part II, 96 pp., *or* Modern Phonic Primer, Part II, 96 pp. *or* Public School Phonic Primer, Part II, 96 pp.	15	First Book, 128 pp.	06
Second Book, 184 pp.	20	Second Book, 224 pp.	09
Third Book, 280 pp.	30	Third Book, 352 pp.	14
Fourth Book, 344 pp.	40	Fourth Book, 416 pp.	16
Total for set of Readers	$1 15	Total for set of Readers	$0 49

Old Text-Books.	Price.	New Text-Books.	Price.
Copy Books:		Copy Books:	
Five numbers (24 pp. each) each	$0 07	Five numbers (24 pp. each) each	$0 02
Total for the set	$0 35	Total for the set	$0 10
Arithmetic, 183 pp.	$0 25	Arithmetic, 256 pp.	$0 10
Public School Grammar, 190 pp., *or* Morang's Modern English Grammar, 191 pp.	$0 25	Grammar, 268 pp.	$0 10
Public School Geography, 206 pp., *or* Morang's Modern Geography, 265 pp., *or* Rose's Public School Geography, 405 pp.	$0 75	Ontario School Geography, 288 pp.	$0 65
Public School History of England and Canada, 284 pp.	$0 30	Public School History of England, 320 pp.	$0 25
History of the Dominion of Canada, Clement, for Fifth Form, 358 pp. *or* Duncan's Story of the Canadian People, 428 pp., *or* Weaver's Canadian History, 312 pp.	$0 50	Public School History of Canada, 302 pp.	$0 25
Practical Speller, 208 pp	$0 25	Public School Speller, 208 pp.	$0 15
Public School Physiology and Temperance, 202 pp.	$0 25	Public School Hygiene, 256 pp.	$0 20
Public School Bookkeeping, 88 pp.	$0 25	Ontario School Bookkeeping, 106 pp., also used in High Schools	$0 30

Old Text-Books.	Price.	New Text-Books.	Price.
Public School Drawing Course—five numbers, illustrated—(24 pp. each), each	$0 05	Ontario Blank Drawing Book, No. 1, 144 pp.	$0 05

High and Continuation Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

High School Arithmetic, *or* Arithmetic for High Schools—De Lury	$0 60	High School Arithmetic	$0 40
High School Algebra, *or* Elements of Algebra—McLellan.	$0 75	Hall & Knight's Junior Algebra	$0 50
Geometry for Schools—Baker—*or* High School Euclid—J. S. McKay—*or* High School Euclid—McKay & Thompson.	$0 75	High School Geometry	$0 40
First Latin Book and Reader, *or* Primary Latin Book and Reader, *or* Hagarty's Latin Grammar	$1 00	High School Latin Book	$0 60
High School German Grammar and Reader	$1 00	High School German Grammar, new edition	$0 70
High School Chemistry	$0 50	High School Chemistry Laboratory Manual	$0 40 $0 20
Myers' Ancient History, *or* Botsford's Ancient History	$1 00	High School Ancient History	$0 75
High School Physical Geography.	$1 00	High School Physical Geography.	$0 60

Old Text-Books.	Price.	New Text-Books.	Price.
High School Drawing Course—two numbers, illustrated, each..	$0 10	Blank Drawing Book, No. 2	$0 05
High School Bookkeeping	$0 60	Ontario School Bookkeeping	$0 30
or Commercial Course in Practical Bookkeeping	$0 40		

VII. AMOUNTS SAVED TO PURCHASERS.

Estimated on Basis of Previous Sales and Attendance.

Readers:

The old series contained 968 pages; the new series contains 1,216 pages. The total expenditure on the old series, as shown in the Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3rd, 1885, and a further Order dated March 20th, 1886, was $21,016.58. From this should be deducted $7,500 paid by the publishers for three sets of electros, leaving $13,516.58 as the actual cost to the Province. The actual cost to the Province of the new series was $8,694.89, and if to this is added $786.66, the cost of the revision of the Primer, the saving over the cost of the old series is $4,035.03.

The retail price of a set of the old readers was $1.15, that of the new readers is 49 cents. The saving to purchasers on the number of new readers sold from publication in August 1909 to the end of that year, compared with that on an equal number of the old readers, was $70,260. The sales at introduction are always larger than at any subsequent period; but on the number of copies sold during 1910 there was a relative saving of $35,806. Estimating future savings at even $30,000 a year, the total savings on the readers during the term of the contract will exceed $360,000.

Copy Books:

Each series consisted of five numbers, twenty-four pages each. The cost of preparation of each series was paid by its publisher.

The retail price of the old series was 35 cents, that of the new series is 10 cents. The relative saving to purchasers on the number of new books sold during 1909 and 1910 was $27,000. Estimating future savings on sales of 25,000 copies a year less than were sold in 1910, the total savings on the copy books during the term of the contract will exceed $102,000.

Arithmetic:

The old book contained 183 pages; the new one contains 256 pages. The cost of editing the old book was paid by its publisher; that of the new book, amounting to $3,321, was paid by the Province. The cost of composition and electros for each book was paid by its publisher.

The retail price of the old book was 25 cents, that of the new book is 10 cents. The relative saving to purchasers on the sales from August 1910 to the end of that year was $24,635. Estimating future savings on yearly sales of even one third the number of copies sold during the first half-year, the total savings on the arithmetic for the term of the contract will exceed $78,000.

Grammar:

The old Public School Grammar contained 190 pages, and Morang's Modern English Grammar 191 pages; the new book contains 268 pages. The cost of editing the old books was paid by their publishers; that of the new book, amounting to $2,323, was paid by the Province. The cost of composition and electros for each book was paid by its publisher.

The retail price of each of the old books was 25 cents, that of the new book is 10 cents. The relative saving to purchasers on the sales from August 1910 to the end of that year was $16,609. Estimating future savings on yearly sales of even one third the number of copies sold during the first half-year, the total savings on the grammar during the term of the contract will exceed $52,000.

Speller:

The old book contained 208 pages; the new book contains 208 pages. The entire cost of preparation and publication of each book was paid by its publisher. The retail price of the old book was 25 cents, that of the new book is 15 cents. The relative saving to purchasers on the sales from the issue of the new book, midsummer 1909 to the end of 1910, was $23,586. Estimating future savings on yearly sales of 15,000 copies less than in 1910, the total savings on the speller during the term of the contract will exceed $78,000.

Geography:

Under the former system there were three authorized geographies—The Public School Geography, Morang's Modern Geography, and Rose's Public School Geography. Each was sold retail at 75 cents. Under the present system there is one authorized geography, and it is sold retail at 65 cents. The entire cost of preparation and publication of all these books was paid by their publishers, with the exception of an expenditure of $289.90 for expert services on the new geography. The relative saving to purchasers on the sales of the new geography during the first half-year was $9,553. Estimating future savings on the basis of the yearly sales of the former Public School Geography, the total savings on the geography during the ten-year contract will exceed $47,000.

Hygiene:

The Public School Physiology and Temperance contained 202 pages; the new Hygiene contains 256 pages. The cost of preparation and publication of these books was paid by their publishers. The retail price of the old book was 25 cents, that of the new book is 20 cents. The relative saving on the first half-year's sales is $3,292. Estimating future savings on yearly sales of even one third the number of copies sold during the first half-year, the total savings during the term of the contract will exceed $10,000.

History:

Under the former system there were authorized for use in the Public Schools the Public School History of England and Canada (284 pp.), 30 cents, and the History of the Dominion of Canada by Clement (358 pp.) *or* Weaver's Canadian History (312 pp.), each 50 cents. Under the present system there is a Public School History of England (320 pp.) and a Public School History of Canada

(302 pp.), each 25 cents. Practically 80 cents was spent where 50 cents is now sufficient. The relative saving on the sales for the first half-year was $13,500. Estimating future savings on yearly sales of even one third the number of copies sold during the first half-year the total savings for the term of the contract will exceed $43,000.

Bookkeeping:

The old book contained 88 pages, and was used only in the public schools. The new book contains 106 pages, and may be used in both public and high schools. The retail price of the former was 25 cents, that of the latter is 30 cents. As the use of a text-book in bookkeeping is optional in the public schools, there is not sufficient data to enable comparisons to be made respecting savings.

Drawing Books:

The old series consisted of five illustrated numbers, each containing 24 pages. Each number was sold at 5 cents. The new book contains 144 pages, is not illustrated, and is sold at 5 cents. Though the new book contains over one fifth more drawing space than the old series, and is sold at one fifth of the cost, yet, owing to changes in the method of using drawing books, it is practically impossible to estimate at the present how large the saving will be during the term of the contract.

High and Continuation Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

Arithmetic:

Under the former system either of two authorized arithmetics could be used, the retail price of each being 60 cents. Under the present system there is one book at 40 cents. The relative saving on the sales during the first year and a half was $5,960, and on the whole term of the contract it is estimated at over $16,000.

Algebra:

Formerly, either of two authorized algebras could be used, the retail price of each being 75 cents. Now, there is one book at 50 cents. The relative saving on the sales during the first year and a half was $7,279, and on the whole term of the contract it is estimated at over $21,000.

Geometry:

Formerly one of three authorized geometries could be used, the retail price of each being 75 cents. Now, there is one book at 40 cents. The relative saving on the sales during the first half-year was $6,896, and on the whole term of the contract it is estimated at over $29,000.

Latin:

Formerly one of three authorized geometries could be used, the retail price of retail price of each being $1.00. Now, there is one book at 60 cents. The relative saving on the sales during the first year and a half was $8,904, and on the whole term of the contract it is estimated at over $28,000.

German Grammar:

The retail price of the old book was $1.00, that of the new book is 70 cents. The relative saving to purchasers during the first year was $1,481, and on the whole term of the contract it is estimated at over $5,000.

Chemistry:

The retail price of the old book was 50 cents, that of the new book is 40 cents, but a laboratory manual at 20 cents has been added to cover the course of study more effectively. The result for the first year and a half has been an increased expenditure of $1,100, and on the whole term of the contract the increased expenditure is estimated at over $3,800.

Ancient History:

Formerly one of two authorized Ancient Histories could be used, the retail price of each being $1.00. Now, there is one book at 75 cents. The relative saving to purchasers during the first year and a half was $3,695, and on the whole term of the contract it is estimated at over $9,000.

Physical Geography:

The retail price of the old book was $1.00, that of the new is 60 cents. The relative saving to purchasers the first year and a half was $9,290, and on the whole term of the contract it is estimated at over $24,000.

Bookkeeping:

Formerly one of two authorized texts could be used, the retail price of one being 60 cents, and of the other 40 cents. Now, there is one book at 30 cents, and this book is also used in the senior class in the public schools. Using the old text at 40 cents for purposes of comparison, there has been a relative saving of $2,250 to purchasers during the first year and a half, and on the whole term of the contract it is estimated at $6,000.

Drawing Books:

Formerly two illustrated numbers, each containing 24 pages, were in use. Each number was sold at 10 cents. The new book contains 48 pages, is not illustrated, and is sold at 5 cents. Owing to changes in the method of using drawing books it is practically impossible to estimate at the present how large the saving will be during the term of the contract.

Literature Series in English and French:

Formerly these books were sold at prices varying from 50 cents to $1.00. Now, they may be obtained at 15 cents each, and some even at 10 cents. Using the text at 50 cents for purposes of comparison, the annual saving on these books is estimated at over $9,000, or on the usual life of a contract for authorized texts, $63,000.

Further Reductions:

When the revision of the Principles and Practice of Oral Reading, the High School Grammar, and the High School Physical Science is completed; when one book in Composition takes the place of the three books now authorized; and when new histories of Canada and Britain are ready, there will be further substantial reductions of present prices.

Total Savings:

Without including the total savings on the drawing books, which will certainly exceed $20,000, the savings on public school books during the life of the present contracts will total $770,000; and the savings on high school books during the same period will total over $200,000, without taking into account the savings to arise from the reductions to be made in the prices of the five books to be issued during this year. The total relative savings on all authorized text-books during the life of the new contracts will exceed $1,000,000.

Note:

The total cost of production of all these high school books has been borne by the publishers.

VIII. METHODS OF SAFEGUARDING THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIALS ENTERING INTO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOOKS, AND THEIR PRINTING AND BINDING.

The contracts between the Publisher and the Minister of Education contain the following clauses:

1. The Publisher shall submit to the Minister sample sheets of each form of each edition of the book about to be printed, and specimens of the ink, mill-board, cloth, mull, tapes and other material proposed to be used in the printing and construction of the book, together with a declaration of what are the current prices, the weight, size, and other particulars necessary to judge of the relative quality of the different materials proposed to be used, and the approval of the Minister shall, before any work is proceeded with, be obtained of each and every particular thereof, and the Publisher shall submit to the Minister for his approval sample copies of each and every edition of the finished book before the same are offered for sale for use in the Schools of the Province of Ontario, and no copy of any edition of the book shall be sold or disposed of for use in the Schools of the Province of Ontario without such approval having first been had and obtained.

2. The paper to be used in each and every edition of each and every copy of the book shall be a chemical wood pulp (sulphite process) with at least fifteen per cent. of rag pulp, and shall contain no mechanical wood pulp. For the (*name of the book*) it shall be super-calendered, and it shall be according to the sample hereto annexed weighing at least eighty-five pounds to the ream of five hundred

and ten sheets, each sheet measuring thirty-one inches by forty-one inches. (If mill-finished paper, the corresponding weight is eighty pounds.)

3. The ink shall be of the best quality of book ink.

4. The press work in each book shall be such as to produce from the electrotypes supplied a clear and distinct impression of every page and illustration in each book.

5. The tapes, mull, end papers, and cloth shall be according to the sample hereto annexed. The millboard shall be according to the sample annexed.

6. Each section of each book shall be sixteen pages, and each section shall be strongly sewn with thread to three tapes overlapping one inch on each side; the tapes shall be covered with coarse, strong, evenly made mull, extending to within one-half inch from the top and bottom of each book, and overlapping from three quarters of an inch to one inch on each side; over the mull a strong piece of paper or lining shall be glued; and the book thus stitched and having proper end papers shall be strongly pasted into cases of millboard according to the sample annexed, and covered with well-finished plain cloth, turned in at the sides and ends, which cloth shall be according to the sample annexed.

7. Each and every part of each book shall be so manufactured as to make the book strong and durable.

8. No advertisement of any kind shall appear in the book or upon the covers.

9. The said sample copies which are to be furnished as hereinbefore provided for, or which shall be taken for examination by the officer representing the Minister as hereinafter provided, shall remain on file in the Department of Education, and each and every copy of each and every edition published shall in all respects be identical with the sample copy or copies approved of by the Minister.

10. The Minister or any person appointed by him in writing for that purpose shall and may, from time to time and at any time during business hours, during the term covered by this contract, enter the warehouse and all other business premises or any part thereof of the Publisher, for the purpose of inspecting any and every edition or issue of the book and every copy thereof, and shall have the right to take away from the premises, free of charge, sample sheets or other samples of material, or sample copies of the book in any state of manufacture, for the purpose of examination and report, whenever he thinks proper so to do.

11. No change shall be made by the Publisher in the contents of the said book, nor any addition thereto, nor any omission therefrom, nor any notes or appendices thereto, nor any other change in the subject matter thereof, without the consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained.

12. In case any edition of the book is condemned by the Minister as unfit for use in the schools of the Province of Ontario, the condemned edition shall be withdrawn from sale, and shall, if required by the Minister, be delivered by the Publisher into the custody of the Minister.

In brief, the following is the practice:

Each publisher submits samples of the materials to be used in the publication of an edition. These samples are thoroughly tested in the Department of Education and, if found satisfactory, one is given to the publisher, and another is filed in the Department, with dates, quality, etc., endorsed thereon. Sample sheets of press work are submitted, and filed if approved. When the book is printed and bound, copies are submitted for examination, and are compared with materials previously accepted. If satisfactory these copies are endorsed, and one copy given to the publisher, and the other filed in the Department. Not till these conditions have been complied with, is the publisher at liberty to offer the books for sale.

At such times as the Minister may direct, an official visits the publishing houses and examines the books, either in process of manufacture, or on the shelves, to see that the terms of the contracts are observed.

IX. WHAT PROVINCES, IF ANY, HAVE ADOPTED BOOKS OF ONTARIO'S NEW SERIES.

Prince Edward Island:

In the Report of the Commission on Education for Prince Edward Island, *re* Readers, page 31, the Commissioners say:

"We have examined that series (Prince Edward Island) as well as those in use in all the other provinces of Canada. After taking into full consideration the selections in each series, the arrangement and gradation, the stock, the print, the durability of the books, the probable continuance of their use elsewhere, as well as the price, we have come to the conclusion that the new set of Readers published in Ontario would best meet the demands of this province."

At midsummer, 1910, the Ontario Readers were adopted for use in Prince Edward Island.

Quebec:

On May 27th, 1910, the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction "recommended to be placed on the supplementary list of authorized text-books with the view of having them replace the present text-books in English for grades 1, 2, and 3, Model; and grade 1, Academy, after the next quadrennial revision, the Ontario Readers Books 3, 4, and 5." The recommendation was adopted and the necessary changes were ordered to be made in the Course of Study for 1910-11.

Nova Scotia:

The Ontario Public School Hygiene has been adopted.

Alberta:

The Ontario Public School Speller has been adopted.

Saskatchewan:

The Ontario High School Arithmetic and High School Geography have been adopted.

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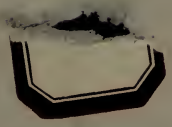

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